

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

RICHARD WAYNE WRIGHT, SR.,  
AIS #187140,

Plaintiff,

**V.**

SYLVESTER NETTLES, et al.,

**Defendants.**

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:05-CV-439-A

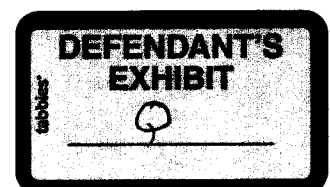
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Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State of Alabama at Large, personally appeared Melvin Austin, who being known to me, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says under oath as follows:

My name is Melvin Austin, and I am presently employed as a Correctional Officer I, with the Alabama Department of Corrections, Bullock County Correctional Facility, Post Office Box 5107, Union Springs, AL 36089. I am over twenty-one (21) years of age.

I, Officer Melvin Austin, never witnessed nor heard anyone mention or tell inmate Richard Wayne Wright, Sr., B/M #187140, anything. Therefore, I have no knowledge of what inmate Wright is talking about.

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Melvin Austin, Correctional Officer I  
Bullock County Correctional Facility



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STATE OF ALABAMA)

COUNTY OF BULLOCK)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me and given under my hand and official seal  
on this the 22nd day of September 2005.

Justine B. Person  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 2/24/2009.

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